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Dear Mr. Banister:

This letter is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request number (GSA-2019-001033), submitted on May 10, 2019, in which you originally requested the following:

"A list of all federal government buildings, either owned or leased, that have experienced incidents involving contamination. This can include lead paint contamination, asbestos contamination or any other type of contamination. The list should include the address of each building, the date the incident was reported, and what, if anything, has happened with the building since the initial report."

On May 20, 2019, you then clarified your request by stating the following:

"Here are my responses to your questions of the corresponding number: 1. You can limit the search to all federal buildings with GSA involvement in the leasing or ownership and exclude any such as military or Post Office buildings that do not involve the GSA. 2. The time frame can be over the last 10 years, so from May 14, 2009 to May 14, 2019. 3. The request is just looking for information on buildings that exist in GSA's inventory today. 4. You can remove this phrase "what, if anything, has happened since the initial report," from my request. I understand your point that it is overly broad."

The PBS Office of Facilities Management (OFM) has reviewed available documents of incidents involving contamination as reported to GSA's Central Office. OFM has identified twenty-seven GSA-owned properties where there have been reported incidents of contamination within the last ten years (from May 14, 2009 to May 14, 2019). Please refer to the table below for the list of properties.

The listed properties are under GSA's jurisdiction, custody, or control as of May 20, 2019. The 'incident date' refers to the date the contamination was discovered by or reported to GSA or a regulatory authority. In some cases, the specific month and/or day were unavailable in OFM's records and only the year is provided in the table.

The incidents of contamination comprise:

- Releases or spills of a reportable quantity of a hazardous substance or petroleum into the environment, where there was a requirement to conduct a response to the release.
- Notices from regulatory authorities regarding action level exceedances for regulated contaminants.
- Notices of violation or noncompliance involving an incident of contamination.

Incident Date	Building Name	Incident Location		
		Street Address	City	State
2009 August	Alameda Federal Center	620 Central Avenue	Alameda	CA
2010 January 12	Bean Federal Center	8899 E. Fifty-Sixth Street	Indianapolis	IN
2010 June	Andover IRS	310 Lowell St	Andover	MA
2011	JFK Federal Building	15 Sudbury St	Boston	MA
2011 February	Wilbur Wright (FOB 10B)	600 Independence Ave SW	Washington	DC
2011 March 2	Denney Federal Building	100 Centennial Mall	Lincoln	NE
2011 November	Nebraska Avenue Complex Boiler Plant	3801 Nebraska Ave, NW	Washington	DC
2011 October	Price Federal Courthouse	750 Missouri	East St Louis	IN
2013 September 5-10	Jeffersonville Federal Center (Fed Ctr Bldg 66)	1201 East 10th Street	Jeffersonville	IN
2014	Piegan Port of Entry	5023 US Highway 89 W	Babb	MT
2014 June	FRC Bldg 201 Storage	10903 New Hampshire Ave Bldg 201	Silver Spring	MD
2014 September 17	US Forest Service Building	200 Sycamore St	Elkins	WV
2014	Hybla Valley Ofc Bld	6801 Telegraph Rd	Alexandria	VA
2014 August 5	Harry S. Truman	2201 C ST NW	Washington	DC
2014 December	MLK, Jr Courthouse	50 Walnut Street	Newark	NJ
2015 April 22	FASTC	Fort Pickett	Blackstone	VA
2015 October 19	Border Station	Highway 61 North	Grand Portage	MN
2016 May 25	Federal Building	212 3RD AVE S	Minneapolis	MN
2016 October 4	Calexico Port of Entry	1699 CARR RD	Calexico	CA
2017	Federal Building	522 Minnesota Ave NW	Bemidji	MN
2017 July 11	US Federal Building & Jame M. Fitzgerald USCH	222 W 7TH AVE	Anchorage	AK
2017 June	James V Hansen Federal Bldg	324 25TH ST	Ogden	UT
2017 June 19	Altmeyer Building	6401 Security Blvd.	Woodlawn	MD
2017 March 23	USBS Marcelino Serna Tornillo Mechanical Building	1400 Lower Island (Fm 1109) Road	Tornillo	TX
2017 September 14; 2018 August 24	Main Bldg Non-Comm Primary Canopy & Comm Primary Canopy	INT 81	Alexandria Bay	NY
2018 August 15	FB & PO	449 Water Street	Summersville	WV
2018 August 22	BS Main Bldg	U.S. Border Station	Tecate	CA

This completes our action on this request. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3078 or by email at travis.lewis@gsa.gov. If you need additional assistance, you may also contact Ms. Audrey Brooks, GSA's FOIA Public Liaison at (202) 205-5912 or via email at audrey.brooks@gsa.gov.

Sincerely,

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